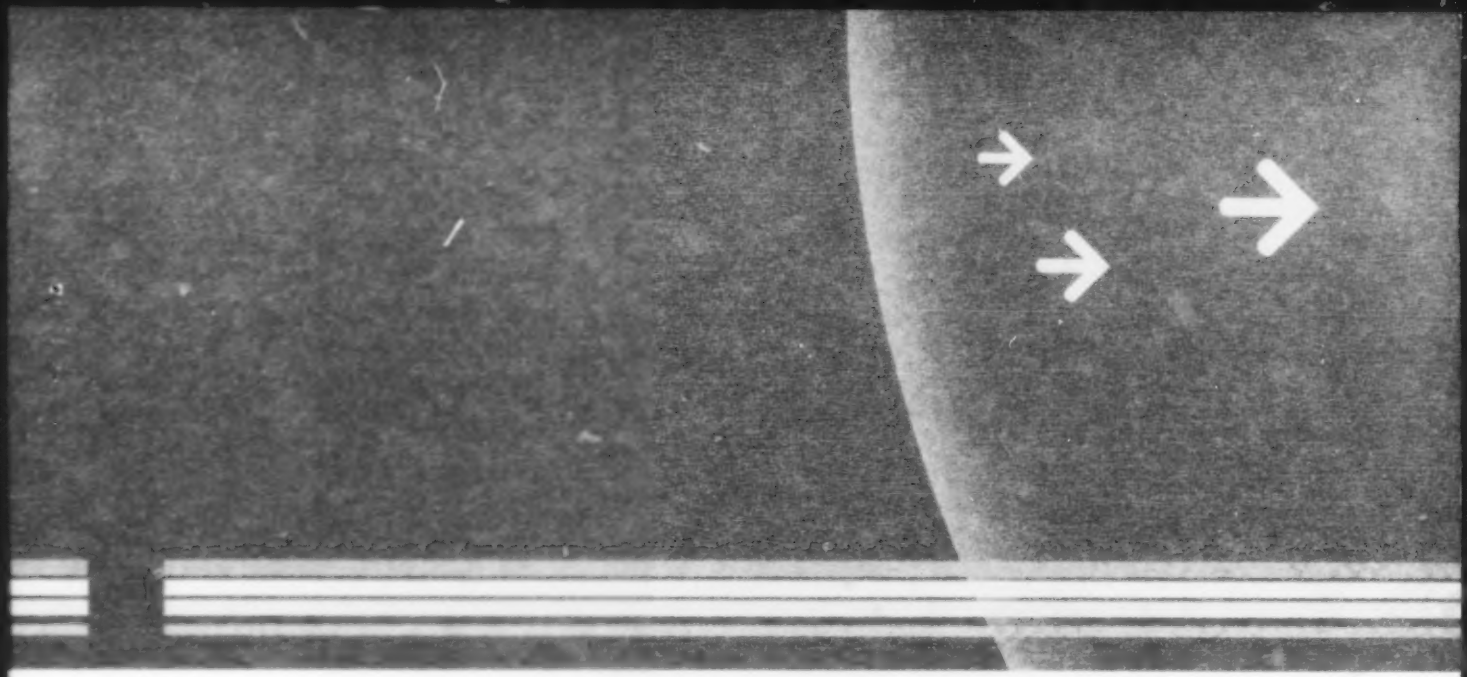

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Highlights

Labour Force: In November, Alberta's unemployment rate was 3.1%, up from 3.0% in October but down from the 4.2% rate recorded a year earlier. This was the lowest provincial unemployment rate and was significantly lower than the national average of 6.3%. The marginal rise in Alberta's unemployment rate was a result of the size of the labour force (+13,200) expanding faster than the number of jobs created (+9,800). Between November 2005 and November 2006, Alberta employment increased by 6.4% or by 115,200 jobs - the largest gain ever. The largest employment gains occurred in the *manufacturing* and *educational services* sectors.

Consumer Spending: The value of retail sales jumped by 17.4% in September, compared to the same month last year. During the first nine months of 2006, retail sales were 16.9% higher than in the same period last year, while Canadian retail sales rose by 6.5% over the same period. During the first ten months, the number of homes sold via the Multiple Listing Service climbed by 13.1% from the same period last year, and the number of new automobile sales advanced by 12.8%. In October, Alberta consumers paid 1.0% less for the goods and services that comprise the Consumer Price Index (CPI) than they did in September. This was the largest month-over-month decline since November 2001. The 12-month increase in Alberta's CPI was 3.0% in October, down from the 3.7% advance registered in September.

Construction: In November, Alberta urban housing starts grew strongly by 36.9%, compared to November 2005, due to a large jump in multiple-unit starts (+102.6%). On a year-to-date basis, housing starts were up by 19.7% from the same period last year, and Canadian starts grew by 1.1%. In October, Alberta builders took out $1.3 billion in construction permits, up 39.3% from the same month last year. On a year-to-date basis, building permits increased strongly by 38.4%, compared to the first ten months of 2005. Residential permits rose by 39.8% and non-residential permits by 32.3%.

Manufacturing: In October, the value of manufacturing shipments declined by 2.4%, compared to the same month last year. On a year-to-date basis, manufacturing shipments rose by 9.0% from the same period last year – the highest growth rate in Canada. The largest shipment gains were registered for *chemicals & chemical products* and *machinery*.

Exports: The value of Alberta merchandise exports dropped by 17.4% in October, compared to the same month last year. This decrease was primarily the result of a 24.3% drop in the value of energy product exports caused by lower natural gas prices. On a year-to-date basis, merchandise exports grew by 6.5% from the same period last year. Canadian merchandise exports were up 1.6% over the same period due in large part to the advance registered in Alberta.

Bankruptcies/Incorporations: In October, the number of business bankruptcies dropped by 20.9% and consumer bankruptcies by 30.6%, compared to October 2005. On a year-to-date basis, the number of business and consumer bankruptcies had respective declines of 43.1% and 30.4% from the same period last year. In November, business incorporations grew by 8.7% from the same month last year. For the January to November period, the number of business incorporations was up 21.9% from the same period last year.

CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (seasonally adjusted)	JANUARY - NOVEMBER AVERAGE			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
	2005	2006	Yearly Change	2005	2006	Yearly Change	2005	2006	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Labour Force (000's)	1,855.6	1,931.8	+ 76.2	1,868.6	1,960.6	+ 92.0	1,874.9	1,973.8	+ 98.9
Calgary	627.6	670.4	+ 42.8	630.5	688.4	+ 57.9	635.7	691.3	+ 55.6
Edmonton	573.8	578.8	+ 5.0	573.7	589.4	+ 15.7	571.8	592.7	+ 20.9
Employed (000's)	1,782.8	1,865.3	+ 82.5	1,793.5	1,902.1	+ 108.6	1,796.7	1,911.9	+ 115.2
Calgary	603.2	647.0	+ 43.8	604.8	666.4	+ 61.6	607.7	672.2	+ 64.5
Edmonton	547.6	556.1	+ 8.4	547.8	565.5	+ 17.7	546.9	570.3	+ 23.4
Employment Rate (%)	69.8	70.7	+ 0.9	69.7	71.1	+ 1.4	69.6	71.2	+ 1.6
Calgary	70.7	73.3	+ 2.6	70.3	74.5	+ 4.2	70.4	74.8	+ 4.4
Edmonton	67.6	66.7	- 0.9	67.1	67.0	- 0.1	66.9	67.3	+ 0.4
Unemployment (000's)	72.8	66.5	- 6.3	75.1	58.5	- 16.6	78.3	62.0	- 16.3
Calgary	24.4	23.4	- 1.0	25.7	22.0	- 3.7	28.0	19.1	- 8.9
Edmonton	26.2	22.8	- 3.5	25.9	23.9	- 2.0	24.9	22.3	- 2.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.4	- 0.5	4.0	3.0	- 1.0	4.2	3.1	- 1.1
Calgary	3.9	3.5	- 0.4	4.1	3.2	- 0.9	4.4	2.8	- 1.6
Edmonton	4.6	3.9	- 0.6	4.5	4.1	- 0.4	4.4	3.8	- 0.6
Participation Rate (%)	72.7	73.3	+ 0.6	72.6	73.3	+ 0.7	72.7	73.5	+ 0.8
Calgary	73.8	75.9	+ 2.1	73.3	76.9	+ 3.6	73.7	76.9	+ 3.2
Edmonton	70.8	69.4	- 1.4	70.3	69.8	- 0.5	69.9	69.9	+ 0.0

NOTE: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

ADDITIONAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS (unadjusted)	JANUARY - NOVEMBER AVERAGE			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
	2005	2006	Yearly Change	2005	2006	Yearly Change	2005	2006	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Male Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.3	- 0.5	3.5	2.3	- 1.2	4.1	3.3	- 0.8
Female Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	3.6	- 0.4	4.2	3.6	- 0.6	4.0	3.1	- 0.9
Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.8	- 0.5	7.1	5.6	- 1.5	7.2	5.4	- 1.8
Working Age Population (000's)	2,552.7	2,636.7	+ 83.9	2,574.1	2,673.9	+ 99.8	2,580.6	2,684.0	+ 103.4
Calgary	852.6	882.6	+ 30.0	860.5	894.9	+ 34.4	862.9	898.8	+ 35.9
Edmonton	810.8	833.8	+ 23.1	816.3	844.1	+ 27.8	818.1	847.4	+ 29.3
Employed (000's)	1,783.1	1,868.0	+ 84.9	1,791.5	1,901.7	+ 110.2	1,796.6	1,909.7	+ 113.1
Full-time	1,476.9	1,567.9	+ 91.0	1,468.5	1,606.9	+ 138.4	1,488.7	1,600.6	+ 111.9
Part-time	306.2	300.1	- 6.1	323.0	294.8	- 28.2	307.9	309.1	+ 1.2

NOTE: Calgary and Edmonton estimates are 3-month moving averages.

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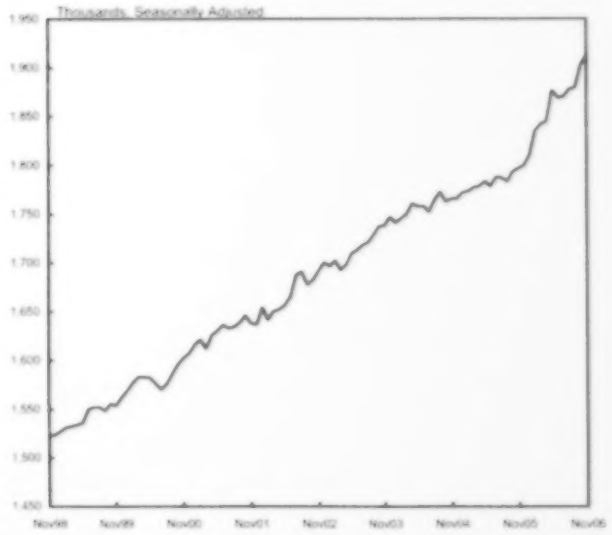

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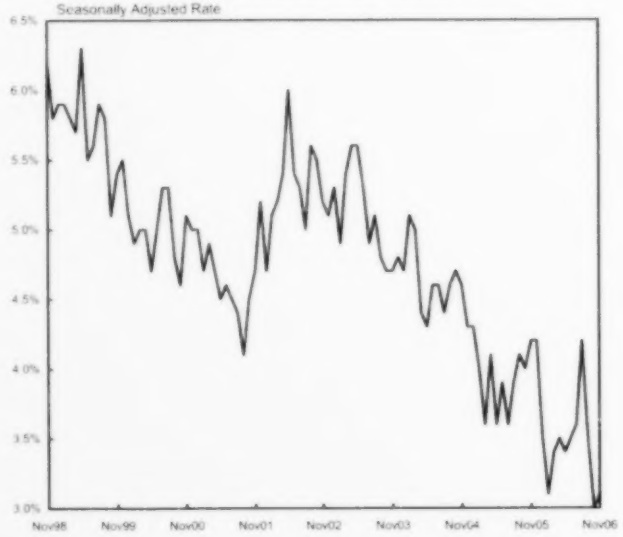

INDUSTRY LABOUR FORCE (unadjusted)	JANUARY - NOVEMBER AVERAGE			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
	2005	2006	Yearly Change	2005	2006	Yearly Change	2005	2006	Yearly Change
Alberta									
Agriculture									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.0	1.1	+ 0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	56.8	53.0	- 3.8	56.5	48.5	- 8.0	52.5	47.5	- 5.0
Mining & Oil & Gas Extraction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	3.0	+ 0.2	1.6	n/a	n/a	2.8	3.6	+ 0.8
Employed (000's)	122.5	135.1	+ 12.6	126.8	142.1	+ 15.3	122.9	138.2	+ 15.3
Construction									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.4	+ 0.1	3.2	3.0	- 0.2	2.4	4.2	+ 1.8
Employed (000's)	159.9	172.1	+ 12.2	163.8	187.4	+ 23.6	168.9	182.7	+ 13.8
Manufacturing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	2.3	- 0.2	4.0	2.4	- 1.6	3.2	2.6	- 0.6
Employed (000's)	131.1	136.4	+ 5.3	122.8	140.2	+ 17.4	128.4	148.7	+ 20.3
Wholesale Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	1.8	- 0.7	4.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	65.6	70.8	+ 5.2	64.5	67.1	+ 2.6	72.3	61.7	- 10.6
Retail Trade									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.2	- 0.4	3.1	3.6	+ 0.5	3.3	2.9	- 0.4
Employed (000's)	212.0	212.3	+ 0.3	203.2	208.5	+ 5.3	203.4	214.4	+ 11.0
Transportation & Warehousing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.4	1.9	- 0.5	1.8	1.6	- 0.2	n/a	2.8	n/a
Employed (000's)	107.1	106.4	- 0.7	112.4	103.1	- 9.3	112.1	102.3	- 9.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.8	1.4	- 0.4	3.0	2.0	- 1.0	2.9	2.3	- 0.6
Employed (000's)	95.2	95.5	+ 0.3	97.3	97.9	+ 0.6	91.0	97.1	+ 6.1
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.4	1.8	- 0.6	3.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.2	n/a
Employed (000's)	130.0	142.2	+ 12.2	141.2	142.3	+ 1.1	137.5	145.2	+ 7.7
Business, Building and Other Support Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.1	+ 0.4	3.9	5.3	+ 1.4	6.4	3.3	- 3.1
Employed (000's)	62.7	62.1	- 0.6	59.3	65.7	+ 6.4	61.1	67.8	+ 6.7
Educational Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.6	2.8	+ 0.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.0	n/a
Employed (000's)	119.3	129.3	+ 10.0	120.4	142.6	+ 22.2	123.0	144.0	+ 21.0
Health Care & Social Assistance									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.6	1.2	- 0.4	1.9	2.0	+ 0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Employed (000's)	172.5	179.4	+ 6.9	170.7	169.3	- 1.4	175.2	180.7	+ 5.5
Information, Culture and Recreation									
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	5.0	+ 1.6	4.6	2.1	- 2.5	11.2	3.2	- 8.0
Employed (000's)	71.9	68.9	- 3.0	72.7	73.4	+ 0.7	67.5	71.8	+ 4.3
Accommodation & Food Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	4.5	- 1.1	4.4	3.5	- 0.9	5.5	4.2	- 1.3
Employed (000's)	108.5	114.2	+ 5.7	102.3	119.6	+ 17.3	111.6	123.4	+ 11.8
Other Services									
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.4	1.9	- 0.5	2.1	1.7	- 0.4	n/a	2.3	n/a
Employed (000's)	82.5	87.8	+ 5.3	87.5	92.9	+ 5.4	82.2	87.8	+ 5.6
Public Administration									
Unemployment Rate (%)	1.6	1.2	- 0.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.6	3.0	+ 0.4
Employed (000's)	67.8	81.9	+ 14.1	69.7	79.8	+ 10.1	68.7	74.7	+ 6.0

NOTE: "n/a" is reported in instances of insufficient response.

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER AVERAGE			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Number of Recipients, seasonally adj.	23,207	18,934	-18.4	24,170	20,690	-14.4	21,030	18,410	-12.5

WAGES AND SALARIES ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	59,151	65,857	11.3	6,744	7,500	11.2	6,803	7,571	11.3

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS ALL EMPLOYEES	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER AVERAGE			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
$/week, seasonally adjusted	763.65	799.66	4.7	776.72	806.07	3.8	777.64	812.30	4.5

MIGRATION	JANUARY - JUNE			JANUARY - MARCH			APRIL - JUNE		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
International									
Immigration	9,647	10,112	4.8	4,356	4,727	8.5	5,291	5,385	1.8
Emigration	2,141	2,156	0.7	951	958	0.7	1,190	1,198	0.7
Returning Canadians	1,301	1,301	0.0	477	477	0.0	824	824	0.0
Temporarily abroad	1,330	1,328	-0.2	632	631	-0.2	698	697	-0.1
Net Non-Permanent Residents	1,212	3,219	165.6	389	1,231	216.5	823	1,988	141.6
Net international migration	8,689	11,148	28.3	3,639	4,846	33.2	5,050	6,302	24.8
Interprovincial									
In-migration	45,351	54,807	20.9	19,030	27,963	46.9	26,321	26,844	2.0
Out-migration	24,360	27,871	14.4	10,095	12,390	22.7	14,265	15,481	8.5
Net Interprovincial migration	20,991	26,936	28.3	8,935	15,573	74.3	12,056	11,363	-5.7

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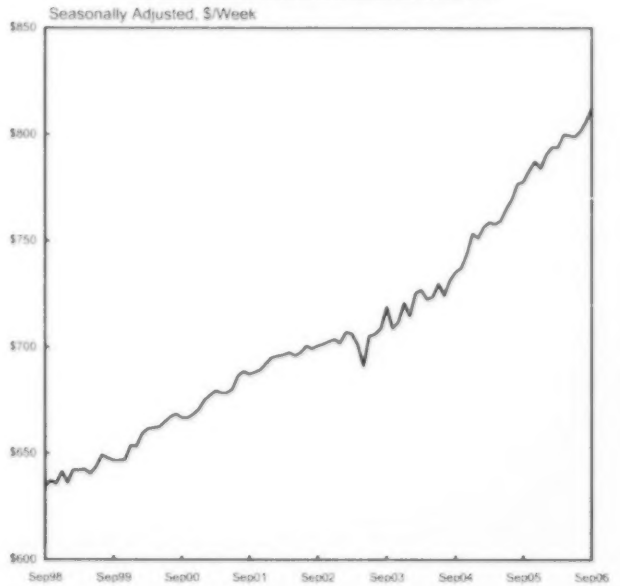


RETAIL TRADE ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2005	2006	Per cent Change	AUGUST 2005	2006	Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total All Stores, seasonally adjusted	36,076	42,167	16.9	4,159	4,893	18.1	4,122	4,838	17.4
Motor & Recreational Vehicles	10,437	12,951	24.1	1,298	1,668	28.6	1,141	1,441	26.3
Gasoline Service Stations	3,633	4,650	28.0	481	620	28.5	478	511	7.0
Furniture, Furnishings, Electronics	2,780	3,284	18.1	351	408	16.8	362	432	19.4
Building and Outdoor Home Supplies	2,201	2,584	17.4	274	335	20.5	268	318	18.7
Food and Beverage	7,532	8,129	7.9	858	958	11.7	872	966	10.8
Pharmacies and Personal Care	1,509	1,617	7.1	170	185	9.0	177	188	5.8
Clothing and Accessories	1,741	2,036	16.9	227	253	11.9	227	265	16.5
General Merchandise	3,696	4,315	16.8	442	517	17.0	427	502	17.8
Miscellaneous Retailers	1,840	2,012	9.4	217	251	14.1	217	245	12.5

Note: The Total All Stores series is seasonally adjusted; the sales by store type series are not seasonally adjusted.

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2005	2006	Per cent Change	AUGUST 2005	2006	Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	3,329	3,687	10.8	383	424	10.9	368	428	16.2

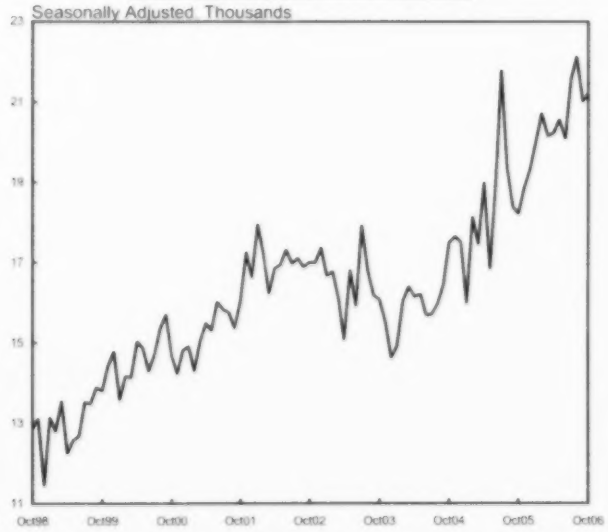
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES	JANUARY - OCTOBER 2005	2006	Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2005	2006	Per cent Change	OCTOBER 2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Number Sold, seasonally adj.	184,191	207,689	12.8	18,391	21,023	14.3	18,221	21,219	16.5
Total Number Sold, unadjusted	184,944	208,137	12.5	18,417	21,049	14.3	16,986	19,600	15.4
Passenger Vehicles	68,289	73,406	7.5	6,702	7,317	9.2	6,299	6,652	5.6
Commercial Vehicles	116,655	134,731	15.5	11,715	13,732	17.2	10,687	12,948	21.2

Note: Commercial vehicles include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans, coaches and buses. Passenger vehicles also include taxis and rental cars.

WHOLESALE TRADE ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2005	2006	Per cent Change	AUGUST 2005	2006	Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total All Merchants, seasonally adj.	40,205	46,154	14.8	4,558	5,205	14.2	4,684	5,230	11.7

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES



MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE (MLS) HOUSING RESALES	JANUARY - OCTOBER			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	56,936	64,420	13.1	5,725	5,577	-2.6	5,221	5,583	6.9
Calgary	27,075	28,696	6.0	2,647	2,180	-17.6	2,584	2,122	-17.9
Edmonton	16,281	19,336	18.8	1,547	1,844	19.2	1,333	1,890	41.8
Total Value ($000,000)	12,308.2	18,168.7	47.6	1,242.1	1,682.9	35.5	1,151.6	1,687.2	46.5
Calgary	6,711.4	9,885.8	47.3	672.2	806.4	20.0	657.6	793.8	20.7
Edmonton	3,147.6	4,755.6	51.1	294.8	514.0	74.3	263.5	522.9	98.4

HOUSING STARTS (urban)	JANUARY - NOVEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total	31,637	37,871	19.7	3,096	2,713	-12.4	2,952	4,041	36.9
Single Detached	19,066	23,125	21.3	1,868	1,974	5.7	1,786	1,679	-6.0
All Others*	12,571	14,746	17.3	1,228	739	-39.8	1,166	2,362	102.6
Calgary	12,742	15,547	22.0	1,270	1,011	-20.4	1,100	1,497	36.1
Edmonton	12,173	14,289	17.4	1,068	1,017	-4.8	1,236	1,883	52.3

* Includes: two-family, row, and apartment dwellings

BUILDING PERMITS ($000,000)	JANUARY - OCTOBER			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total Value, seasonally adjusted	8,203.7	11,357.3	38.4	785.5	1,335.7	70.0	957.3	1,333.1	39.3
Total Value, unadjusted	8,417.7	11,509.6	36.7	784.1	1,243.9	58.6	986.1	1,394.3	41.4
Calgary	3,175.1	4,543.4	43.1	267.9	563.9	110.5	291.8	515.9	76.8
Edmonton	2,418.6	2,931.9	21.2	212.4	313.6	47.6	346.3	355.7	2.7
Residential	4,985.6	6,969.9	39.8	468.9	677.8	44.6	517.1	751.3	45.3
Calgary	1,895.8	2,545.7	34.3	162.3	240.6	48.3	201.1	225.9	12.3
Edmonton	1562.0	2,116.5	35.5	145.6	202.8	39.3	157.5	239.2	51.9
Industrial	708.5	824.0	16.3	88.1	58.3	-33.8	55.1	62.2	12.8
Calgary	144.2	130.9	-9.2	6.6	20.1	203.7	15.2	9.3	-38.7
Edmonton	125.5	153.6	22.4	23.7	23.2	-2.2	17.8	21.0	18.1
Commercial	1,892.4	2,870.6	51.7	174.4	289.3	65.9	273.0	498.5	82.6
Calgary	757.4	1365.3	80.3	72.7	125.0	71.8	55.3	277.5	401.7
Edmonton	425.7	539.3	26.7	29.9	64.7	116.7	61.1	83.4	36.6
Institutional/Government	831.2	845.0	1.7	52.8	218.5	313.7	141.0	82.4	-41.6
Calgary	377.7	501.4	32.8	26.2	178.2	579.4	20.1	3.1	-84.4
Edmonton	305.5	122.5	-59.9	13.2	22.9	72.9	110.0	12.1	-89.0

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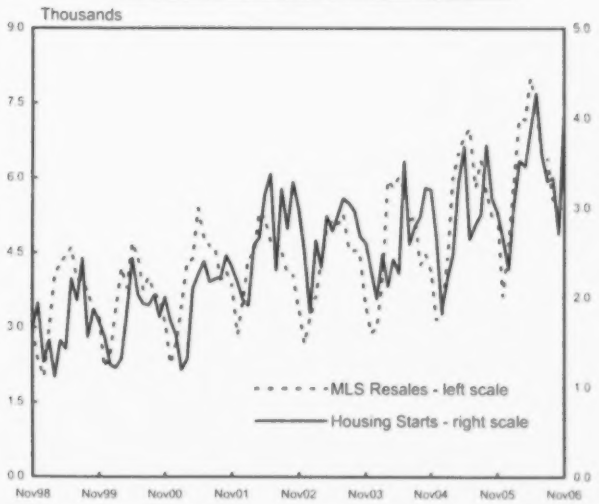

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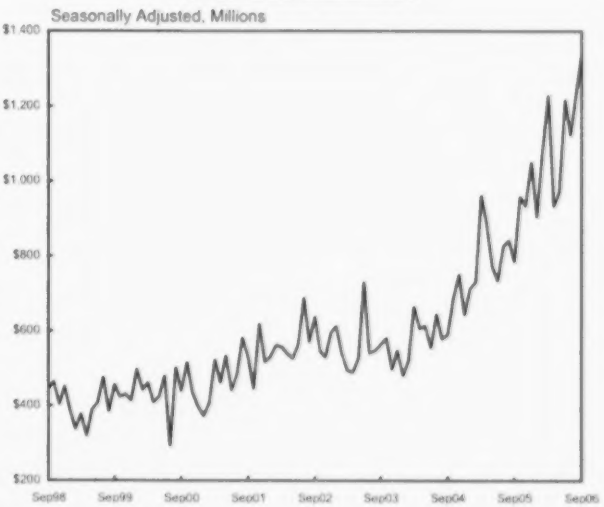

MANUFACTURING (Value of shipments of goods of own manufacture $000,000)	JANUARY - OCTOBER			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total, seasonally adjusted	49,290.9	53,722.5	9.0	5,135.1	5,344.0	4.1	5,373.4	5,242.2	-2.4
Total, unadjusted	49,273.3	53,869.5	9.3	5,152.5	5,338.3	3.6	5,548.6	5,467.3	-1.5
Food	7,309.7	7,274.1	-0.5	712.6	733.0	2.9	674.6	749.2	11.0
Beverage	698.0	750.9	7.6	69.5	72.8	4.7	64.7	67.1	3.7
Plastics & Rubber Products	1,210.6	1,344.5	11.1	132.7	135.6	2.2	154.8	143.4	-7.4
Primary Metal	1,552.0	1,830.1	17.9	148.4	188.8	27.2	163.6	187.7	14.7
Metal Fabricating	3,185.4	3,775.5	18.5	336.3	383.2	13.9	377.6	431.1	14.2
Printing & Publishing	733.2	761.6	3.9	75.9	71.8	-5.4	86.8	83.8	-3.5
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,391.7	1,525.8	9.6	185.1	170.5	-7.9	177.0	178.3	0.7
Petroleum & Coal Products	10,625.9	11,390.4	7.2	1,191.4	1,140.6	-4.3	1,177.6	1,074.5	-8.8
Chemicals & Chemical Products	10,347.5	12,442.3	20.2	1,080.6	1,207.3	11.7	1,396.1	1,290.8	-7.5
Wood	2,896.2	2,807.0	-3.1	282.8	256.7	-9.2	272.5	245.4	-9.9
Furniture and Fixtures	751.4	757.0	0.7	81.9	80.6	-1.5	95.9	83.0	-13.4
Paper & Allied	1,410.5	1,513.3	7.3	142.5	160.1	12.3	143.7	171.8	19.6
Computers & Electronics	1,111.3	861.9	-22.4	113.0	91.2	-19.2	97.6	91.8	-6.0
Transportation Equipment	629.9	689.5	9.5	62.7	62.5	-0.2	63.9	68.0	6.6
Machinery	3,738.9	4,595.7	22.9	415.2	429.0	3.3	432.6	426.5	-1.4
Other Manufacturing*	1,681.1	1,549.7	-7.8	121.9	154.3	26.6	169.6	174.8	3.1

*Other Manufacturing is derived residually, by deducting the sum of the above industries from the total for all manufacturing

AGRICULTURE Farm Cash Receipts ($000,000)	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			APRIL - JUNE			JULY - SEPTEMBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total From Operations	5,890.5	5,859.4	-0.5	2,044.8	1,845.2	-9.8	1,785.3	1,954.8	9.5
Crops	1,677.6	1,796.9	7.1	533.9	629.8	17.9	441.3	572.1	29.6
Wheat, other than Durum	443.6	460.8	3.9	178.2	211.0	18.4	99.0	126.1	27.4
Durum Wheat	94.5	78.9	-16.5	52.1	37.7	-27.7	28.4	29.4	3.4
Barley	100.6	77.3	-23.1	25.4	25.4	0.3	23.7	23.8	0.4
Canola	481.0	702.5	46.1	146.9	224.6	52.9	154.4	253.4	64.1
Livestock	3,286.1	3,354.4	2.1	1,056.7	1,112.4	5.3	1,199.5	1,117.0	-6.9
Cattle and Calves	2,250.8	2,391.4	6.2	715.9	799.2	11.6	842.1	775.2	-7.9
Hogs	419.1	377.2	-10.0	148.2	129.9	-12.3	136.8	129.7	-5.2
Dairy Products	295.8	279.7	-5.5	101.4	91.9	-9.3	94.3	94.3	0.0
Poultry	158.5	156.3	-1.4	52.7	53.4	1.3	55.6	52.5	-5.5
Direct/Program Payments	926.8	708.1	-23.6	454.2	103.0	-77.3	144.5	265.8	83.9

Note: Wheat, Durum Wheat and Barley receipts include Canadian Wheat Board payments.

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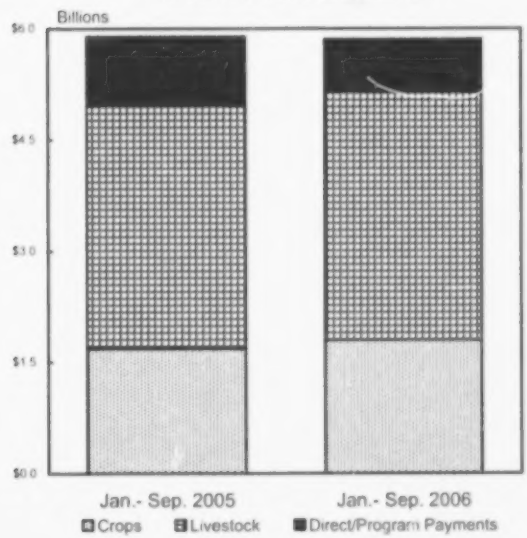

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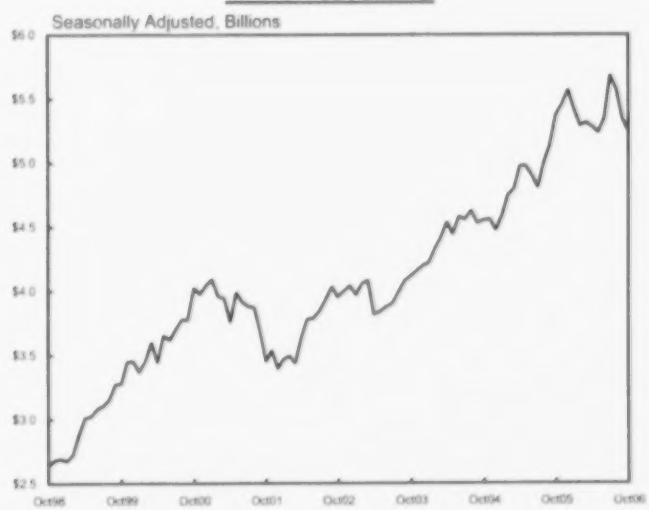

ENERGY PRODUCTION AND DELIVERIES	JANUARY - JULY			JUNE			JULY		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Natural Gas									
Production (million m^3)	97,541	97,665	0.1	13,022	12,992	-0.2	13,918	13,781	-1.0
Deliveries (million m^3)	74,480	79,926	7.3	9,468	10,411	10.0	10,836	11,235	3.7
Crude Oil and Equivalents*									
Production ('000 m^3)	54,99*	59,559	8.3	7,925	8,065	1.8	8,194	8,968	9.4
Deliveries ('000 m^3)	55,899	61,386	9.8	8,555	8,384	-2.0	8,555	9,241	8.0

*Includes Conventional Light/Medium and Heavy, Bitumen, Synthetic, Condensate and Pentanes Plus.

RIG ACTIVITY	JANUARY - NOVEMBER AVERAGE			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Rig Counts									
Drilling	368	371	0.6	430	325	-24.3	491	340	-30.7
Available	568	620	9.1	583	633	8.6	589	644	9.2

ENERGY PRICES	ANNUAL AVERAGES		2005			2006			Annual % Change
	2004	2005	SEP	OCT	NOV	SEP	OCT	NOV	
West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil Price (US$/Barrel)	41.40	56.56	65.55	62.27	58.34	63.76	59.14	59.47	1.9
Natural Gas Reference Price (C$/GJ)	5.98	7.87	9.46	11.38	10.81	5.12	n/a	n/a	-45.9

Note: Annual % Change is a comparison of the latest month for which data are available with the same month of the previous year.

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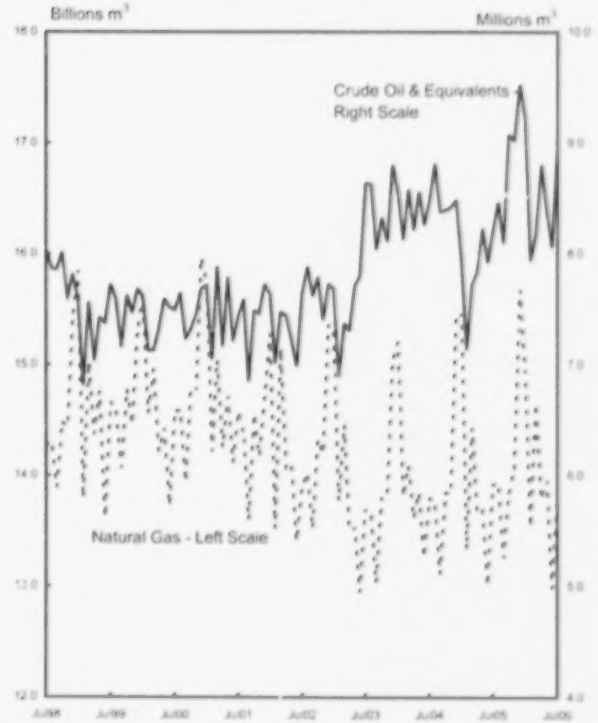

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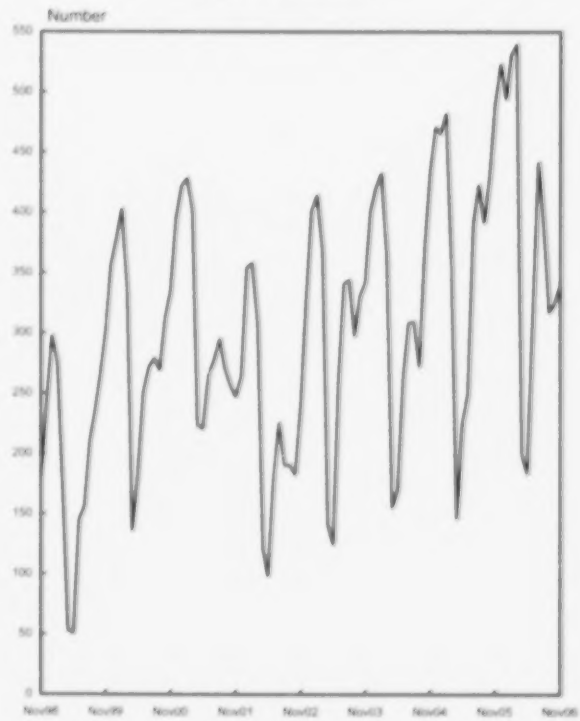

EXPORTS By Commodity Groups ($000,000)	JANUARY - OCTOBER 2005	JANUARY - OCTOBER 2006	JANUARY - OCTOBER Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2005	SEPTEMBER 2006	SEPTEMBER Per cent Change	OCTOBER 2005	OCTOBER 2006	OCTOBER Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all commodities	63,888.0	68,069.3	6.5	7,239.4	6,541.6	-9.6	8,244.8	6,810.3	-17.4
Agricultural Products	3,914.4	4,318.5	10.3	400.7	440.4	9.9	457.5	512.1	11.9
Energy Products	45,267.7	48,362.7	6.8	5,385.3	4,551.1	-15.5	6,312.5	4,779.5	-24.3
Forestry Products	2,432.8	2,133.6	-12.3	231.6	187.3	-19.1	249.1	202.5	-18.7
Industrial Goods	7,970.1	8,566.1	7.5	779.5	855.4	9.7	803.9	819.7	2.0
Machinery and Equipment	3,225.0	3,469.8	7.6	335.6	397.8	18.5	305.8	375.1	22.7
Automotive Products	402.4	452.6	12.5	38.9	33.4	-14.1	44.0	49.0	11.4
Consumer Goods	154.6	180.0	16.4	12.4	19.4	56.5	17.8	19.4	9.0
Special Transactions	521.1	585.9	12.4	55.4	56.7	2.3	54.2	53.1	-2.0

Note: Estimates in the "Commodities" table come from published sources; previous month estimates are not current and may not match estimates in the "Countries" table.

EXPORTS Top 10 Countries ($000,000)	JANUARY - OCTOBER 2005	JANUARY - OCTOBER 2006	JANUARY - OCTOBER Per cent Change	SEPTEMBER 2005	SEPTEMBER 2006	SEPTEMBER Per cent Change	OCTOBER 2005	OCTOBER 2006	OCTOBER Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total - all countries	63,888.0	68,069.3	6.5	7,239.4	6,566.6	-9.3	8,244.8	6,810.3	-17.4
United States	57,101.7	60,896.4	6.6	6,535.1	5,840.3	-10.6	7,592.8	6,028.7	-20.6
China	1,782.5	1,574.7	-11.7	194.3	147.5	-24.1	131.1	206.4	57.4
Japan	1,122.8	1,070.6	-4.6	127.9	110.4	-13.7	135.2	109.7	-18.8
Mexico	415.3	488.9	17.7	38.0	55.5	45.9	56.7	62.5	10.2
Korea, South	469.4	355.1	-24.3	44.9	31.8	-29.1	28.0	31.8	13.7
Netherlands	168.4	252.0	49.6	21.7	33.8	55.8	4.3	15.4	259.4
United Kingdom	183.3	204.0	11.3	20.1	12.8	-36.4	16.0	21.0	31.2
Taiwan	156.4	153.4	-1.9	13.9	12.8	-8.0	15.8	17.6	11.3
Singapore	90.1	153.2	70.0	8.0	9.4	17.0	9.1	9.2	0.9
Germany	87.0	131.9	51.5	5.7	16.6	194.6	12.1	5.6	-53.3
All Other Countries	2,311.1	2,789.1	20.7	229.8	295.7	28.7	243.7	302.3	24.0

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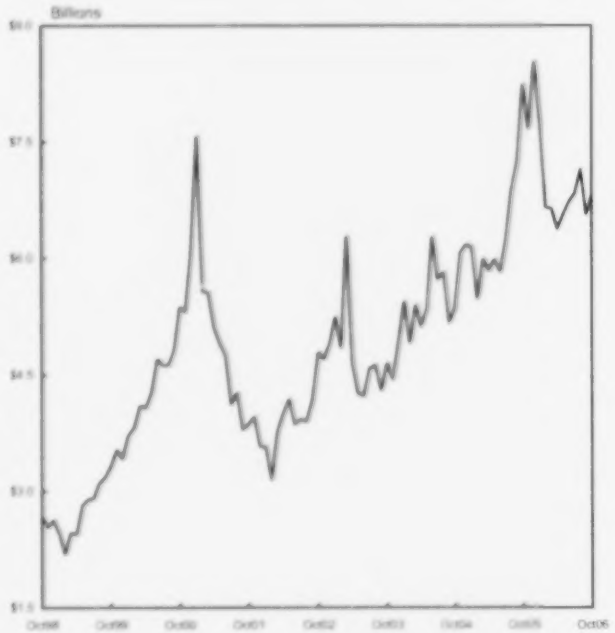
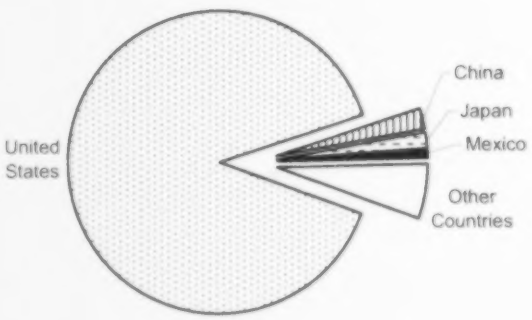


ALBERTA EXPORTS BY COUNTRY

January - October 2006



BANKRUPTCIES	JANUARY - OCTOBER			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Business									
Number	1,053	599	-43.1	83	36	-56.6	67	53	-20.9
Value ($'000)	254,080	127,066	-50.0	12,622	4,529	-64.1	14,120	8,875	-37.1
Consumer (number)	6,545	4,553	-30.4	645	412	-36.1	611	424	-30.6

BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS	JANUARY - NOVEMBER			OCTOBER			NOVEMBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Number of Business Incorporations	36,524	44,520	21.9	3,603	4,175	15.9	3,659	3,978	8.7
Alberta Corporations	34,424	42,041	22.1	3,404	3,923	15.2	3,458	3,708	7.2
Non-Alberta Corporations	2,100	2,479	18.0	199	252	26.6	201	270	34.3

INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS, NON-RESIDENTS ENTERING ALBERTA	JANUARY - SEPTEMBER			AUGUST			SEPTEMBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
Alberta									
Total (includes same-day)	830,309	785,047	-5.5	137,725	130,974	-4.9	103,672	92,610	-10.7
Total (excludes same-day)	753,697	718,901	-4.6	122,614	118,473	-3.4	92,745	84,340	-9.1
U.S.A. (excludes same-day)	506,168	479,930	-5.2	85,136	81,013	-4.8	56,860	54,149	-4.8
United Kingdom	110,545	105,121	-4.9	15,327	14,682	-4.2	13,352	11,401	-14.6
Germany	31,666	27,490	-13.2	5,465	4,770	-12.7	4,469	4,180	-6.5
Japan	23,612	18,909	-19.9	3,869	4,687	21.1	7,966	4,907	-38.4
Netherlands	13,958	13,782	-1.3	2,121	2,234	5.3	2,087	1,453	-30.4
Australia	9,586	9,306	-2.9	1,245	1,195	-4.0	1,199	1,198	-0.1
Mexico	4,365	6,577	50.7	727	932	28.2	587	668	13.8
Switzerland	7,352	6,368	-13.4	1,239	1,123	-9.4	636	631	-0.8

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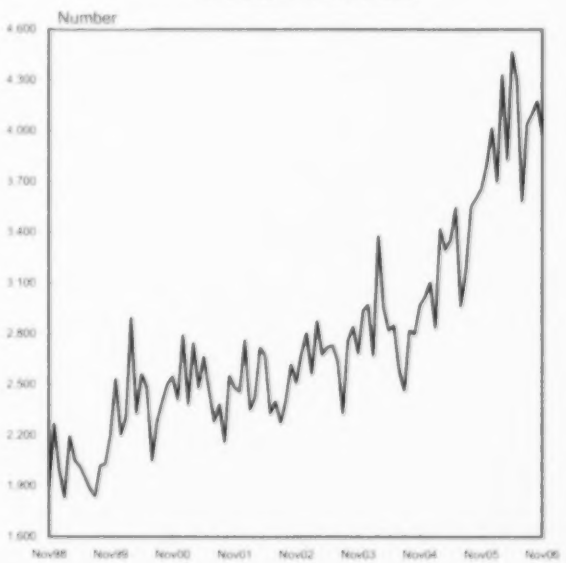


CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1992=100)	ANNUAL RATES			2005	2006				% Change
	2003	2004	2005	OCT	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	OCT'05 - OCT'06
Alberta									
All Items	129.7	131.5	134.3	136.2	140.8	141.4	141.7	140.3	3.0
Food	122.1	123.9	126.1	127.2	130.3	130.7	131.2	131.4	3.3
Shelter	132.2	134.4	138.8	143.3	154.2	154.5	160.5	158.7	10.7
Energy	172.4	179.1	197.0	218.6	223.1	222.8	210.6	189.4	-13.4
All Items, excl. Food and Energy	127.2	128.6	130.4	130.9	135.9	136.5	137.7	137.7	5.2
Edmonton	128.4	129.7	132.4	134.3	137.5	137.7	137.9	136.8	1.9
Calgary	130.2	132.5	135.1	137.0	143.0	143.9	144.3	142.8	4.2

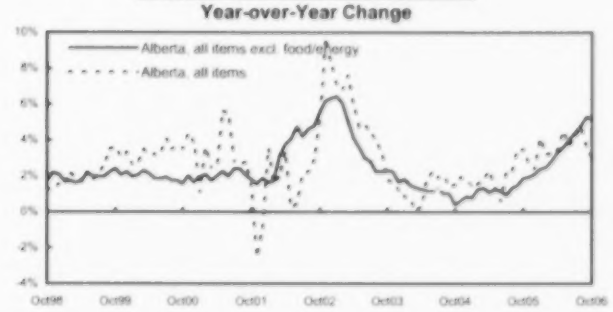
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2000=100)	ANNUAL RATES			2005		2006			Annual
Selected Countries	2003	2004	2005	AUG	SEP	JUL	AUG	SEP	% Change
Canada	107.8	109.7	112.2	112.7	113.7	114.9	115.1	n/a	2.1
United States	106.8	109.7	113.4	114.1	115.4	118.2	118.4	117.8	2.1
Germany	104.5	106.2	108.3	108.7	109.1	110.7	110.6	110.2	1.0
United Kingdom	106.5	109.7	112.8	113.1	113.4	116.6	117.0	117.5	3.6
France	105.8	108.0	110.0	110.8	110.8	112	112.4	112.1	1.2
Japan	98.1	98.1	97.8	97.7	98.0	97.9	98.6	n/a	0.9

EXCHANGE RATES (in $Cdn)	ANNUAL RATES			2005	2006				% Change
	2003	2004	2005	NOV	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	NOV'05 - NOV'06
United States	1.4010	1.3013	1.2114	1.1811	1.1183	1.1162	1.1286	1.1362	4.0
Japan	0.0121	0.0120	0.0110	0.0100	0.0096	0.0095	0.0095	0.0097	3.0
European Monetary Union (EURO)	1.5823	1.6169	1.5085	1.3922	1.4321	1.4199	1.4239	1.4650	-5.0
United Kingdom	2.2877	2.3837	2.2057	2.0482	2.1170	2.1026	2.1176	2.1737	-5.8

INTEREST RATES (Prime Rates)	ANNUAL RATES			2005	2006				% Change
	2003	2004	2005	NOV	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	NOV'05 - NOV'06
Canada	4.70	4.00	4.42	4.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	1.25
United States	4.10	4.40	6.23	7.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.25	1.25

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, ALBERTA

Year-over-Year Change



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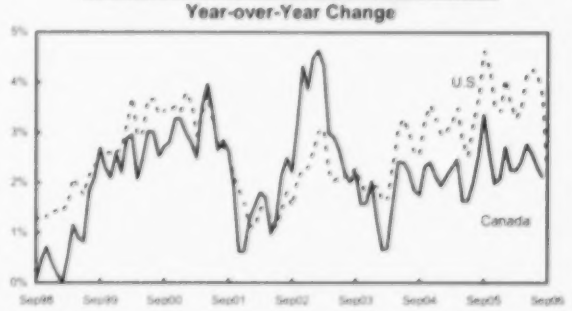

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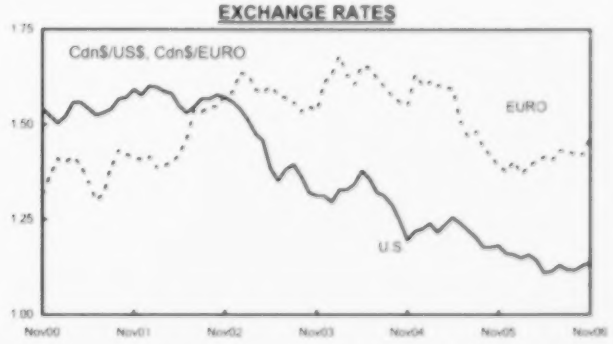

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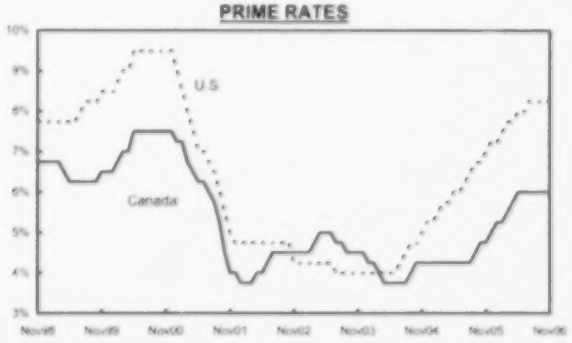

INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
POPULATION ('000s)											
JULY 1, 2005	514	138	936	751	7,598	12,559	1,174	990	3,278	4,258	32,299
JULY 1, 2006	510	139	934	749	7,652	12,687	1,178	985	3,376	4,310	32,623
Percent Change	-0.8	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.7	1.0	0.3	-0.5	3.0	1.2	1.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* (%)											
NOVEMBER 2005	14.8	10.7	8.3	9.4	8.0	6.1	4.1	5.2	4.2	4.9	6.4
NOVEMBER 2006	13.7	11.2	7.4	8.3	8.0	6.4	4.6	3.9	3.1	4.9	6.3
EMPLOYED* ('000s)											
NOVEMBER 2005	217	69	442	352	3,746	6,447	584	481	1,797	2,169	16,303
NOVEMBER 2006	219	69	444	352	3,782	6,505	587	500	1,912	2,209	16,578
Percent Change	0.9	-0.1	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.9	0.5	3.9	6.4	1.8	1.7
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE* (Average Number of Beneficiaries)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2005	38,177	8,331	29,947	34,770	176,997	132,497	12,516	11,210	23,207	51,577	521,318
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	38,362	8,324	29,244	33,418	172,929	128,156	10,911	9,757	18,934	42,278	493,590
Percent Change	0.5	-0.1	-2.3	-3.9	-2.3	-3.3	-12.8	-13.0	-18.4	-18.0	-5.3

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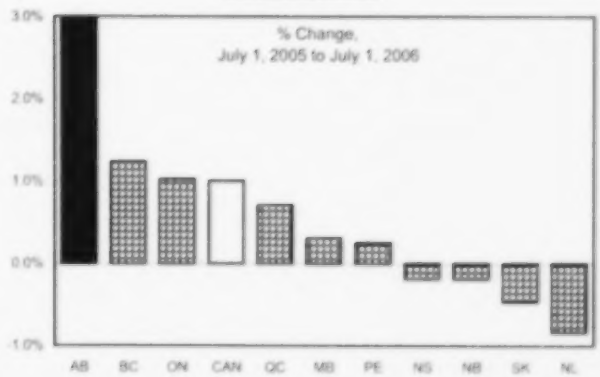

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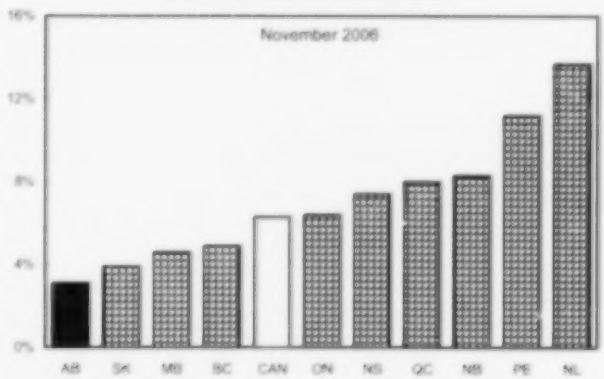

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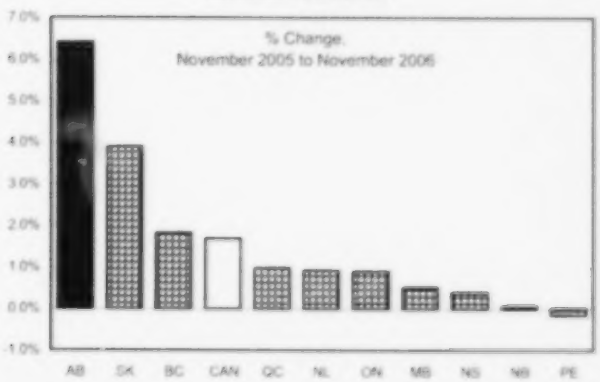

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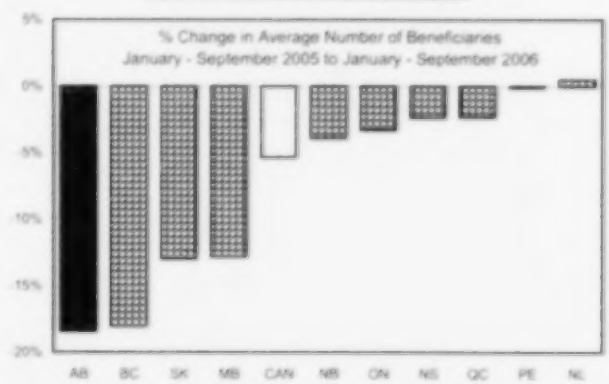

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
WAGES AND SALARIES* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2005	4,992	1,426	10,325	8,107	93,282	187,120	13,875	10,991	59,151	54,997	446,618
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	5,210	1,465	10,762	8,438	97,232	196,008	14,474	11,743	65,857	59,440	473,074
Percent Change	4.4	2.7	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.7	4.3	6.8	11.3	8.1	5.9
RETAIL TRADE* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2005	4,395	1,070	7,926	6,286	62,385	101,161	9,326	8,298	36,076	37,281	275,160
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	4,498	1,110	8,476	6,654	65,241	105,328	9,855	8,779	42,167	39,825	292,920
Percent Change	2.3	3.7	6.9	5.9	4.6	4.1	5.7	5.8	16.9	6.8	6.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES* (Number)											
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2005	20,458	3,996	38,561	28,567	338,807	514,580	38,983	32,785	184,191	156,849	1,357,776
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2006	19,861	4,074	40,196	28,847	332,885	512,131	37,802	33,140	207,689	162,216	1,378,842
Percent Change	-2.9	2.0	4.2	1.0	-1.7	-0.5	-3.0	1.1	12.8	3.4	1.6
WHOLESALE TRADE* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2005	1,932	418	4,682	3,671	67,554	175,984	9,324	10,128	40,205	35,063	349,206
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	2,022	323	4,890	3,647	70,004	191,077	9,121	9,939	46,154	38,100	375,559
Percent Change	4.7	-22.8	4.5	-0.6	3.6	8.6	-2.2	-1.9	14.8	8.7	7.5

Note: New Motor Vehicle Sales for British Columbia include automobile sales for the Canadian Territories.

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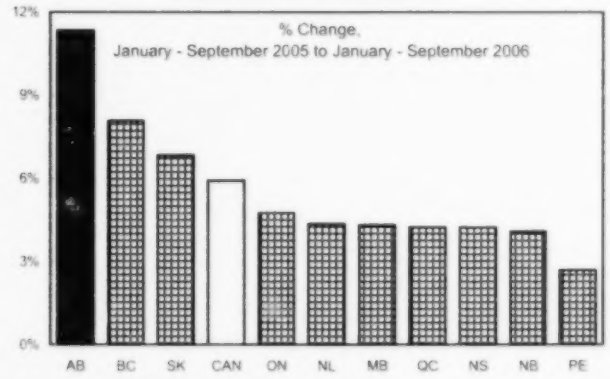

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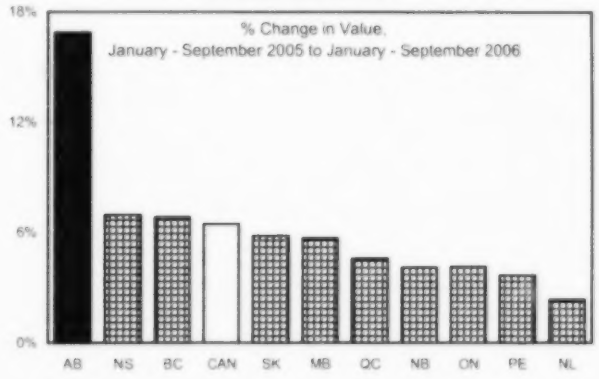

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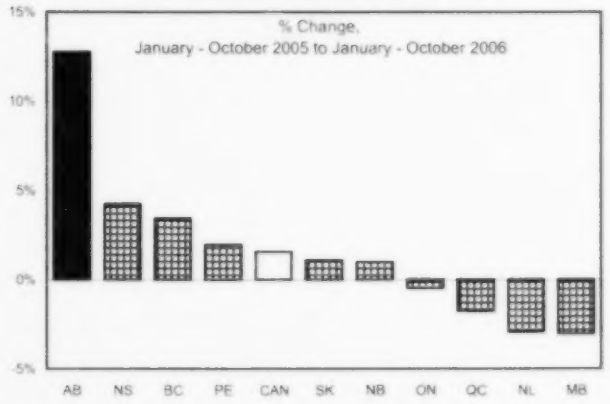

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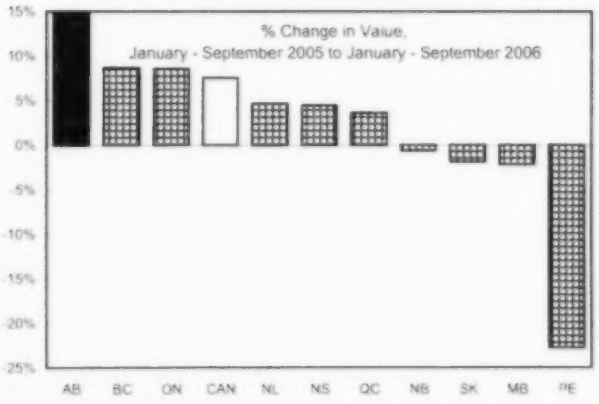

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
URBAN HOUSING STARTS (Number)											
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2005	1,603	496	3,042	2,481	37,818	67,365	2,754	2,375	31,637	28,540	178,111
JANUARY - NOVEMBER 2006	1,377	493	3,051	2,669	35,833	63,041	2,994	2,687	37,871	30,132	180,148
Percent Change	-14.1	-0.6	0.3	7.6	-5.2	-6.4	8.7	13.1	19.7	5.6	1.1
BUILDING PERMITS* ($000,000)											
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2005	428	206	994	712	9,549	19,421	909	712	8,204	8,430	49,565
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2006	423	184	1,073	767	9,903	19,301	1,142	968	11,357	9,543	54,661
Percent Change	-1.2	-10.6	8.0	7.7	3.7	-0.6	25.6	35.9	38.4	13.2	10.3
MANUFACTURING* (value of shipments of goods of own manufacture, $000,000)											
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2005	1,938	1,068	8,280	12,502	114,057	250,563	11,657	8,144	49,291	34,064	491,664
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2006	1,735	1,116	7,820	12,402	117,429	239,027	11,645	8,787	53,722	35,050	488,974
Percent Change	-10.5	4.4	-5.6	-0.8	3.0	-4.6	-0.1	7.9	9.0	2.9	-0.5
AGRICULTURE (Farm Cash Receipts from farming operations $000,000)											
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2005	42	187	344	314	4,674	6,657	2,759	4,447	5,891	1,712	27,130
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2006	46	210	339	333	4,698	6,376	2,562	4,667	5,859	1,705	26,898
Percent Change	8.9	12.3	-1.2	6.0	0.5	-4.2	-7.1	5.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.9

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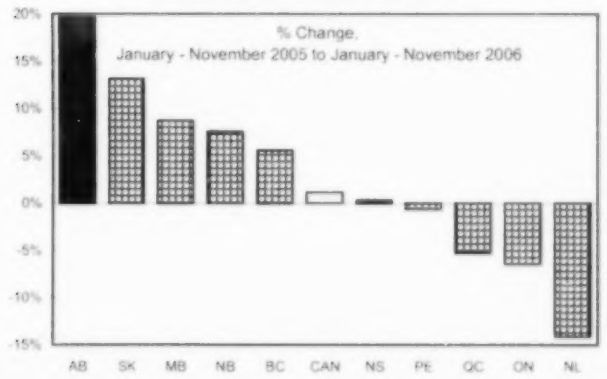

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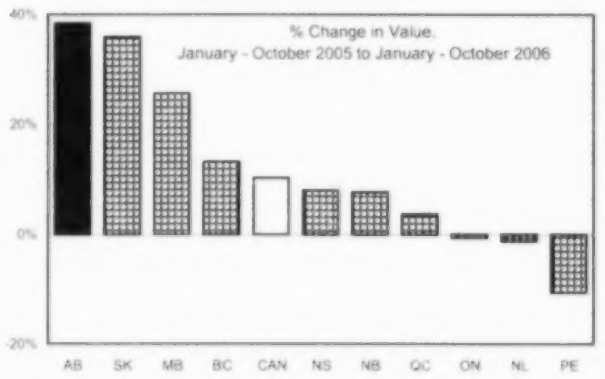

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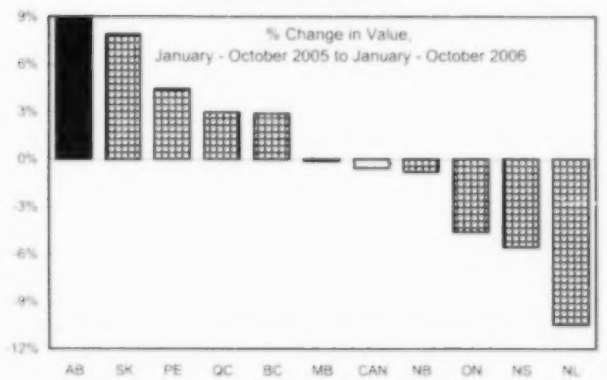

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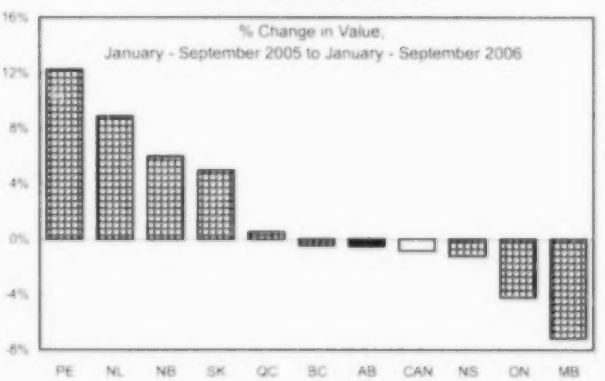

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INTERPROVINCIAL COMPARISONS OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	NL	PE	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	CAN
EXPORTS ($000,000)											
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2005	3,725	623	4,647	8,994	55,668	149,954	8,108	11,364	63,888	28,112	336,620
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2006	4,102	642	4,163	8,652	57,619	147,560	9,336	12,572	68,069	28,291	342,121
Percent Change	10.1	3.1	-10.4	-3.8	3.5	-1.6	15.1	10.6	6.5	0.6	1.6
CONSUMER BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2005	2,256	263	3,370	2,180	19,516	26,191	2,070	1,762	6,545	6,949	71,167
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2006	2,066	281	2,964	2,103	20,497	24,887	1,907	1,523	4,553	6,058	66,897
Percent Change	-8.4	6.8	-12.0	-3.5	5.0	-5.0	-7.9	-13.6	-30.4	-12.8	-6.0
BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES (Number)											
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2005	44	30	229	169	1,430	2,310	128	305	1,056	666	6,376
JANUARY - OCTOBER 2006	36	35	204	166	1,506	2,252	137	250	599	509	5,700
Percent Change	-18.2	16.7	-10.9	-1.8	5.3	-2.5	7.0	-18.0	-43.3	-23.6	-10.6
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1992=100)											
OCTOBER 2005	126.8	131.3	131.6	128.5	124.5	129.4	132.3	133.0	136.2	126.3	128.5
OCTOBER 2006	127.7	130.3	131.9	127.9	125.3	130.2	134.1	135.0	140.3	127.7	129.7
Percent Change	0.7	-0.8	0.2	-0.5	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.5	3.0	1.1	0.9

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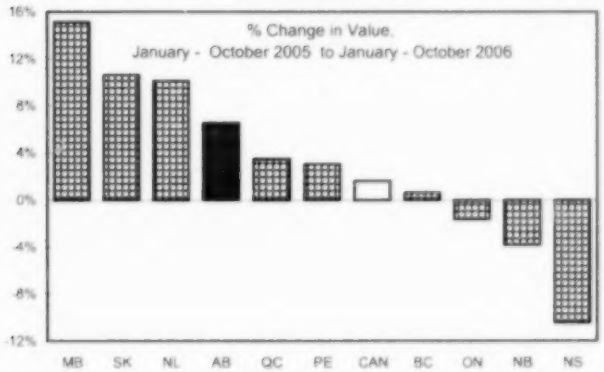

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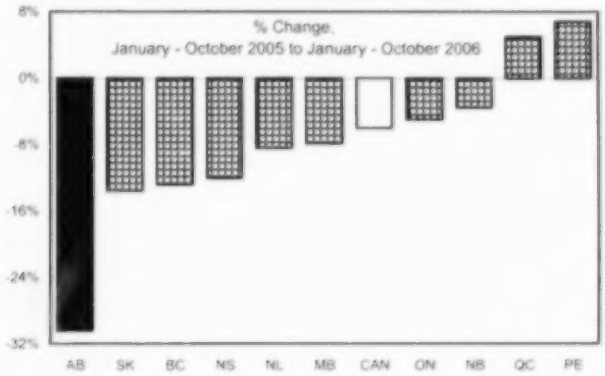

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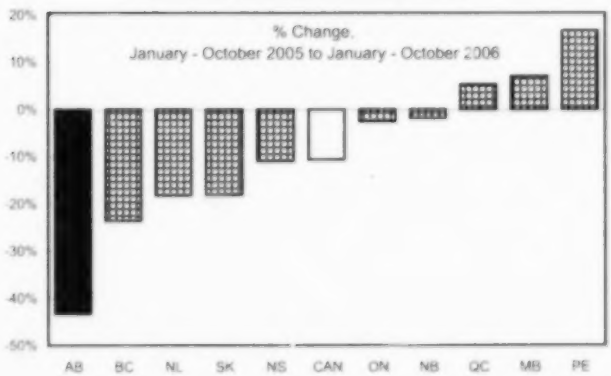

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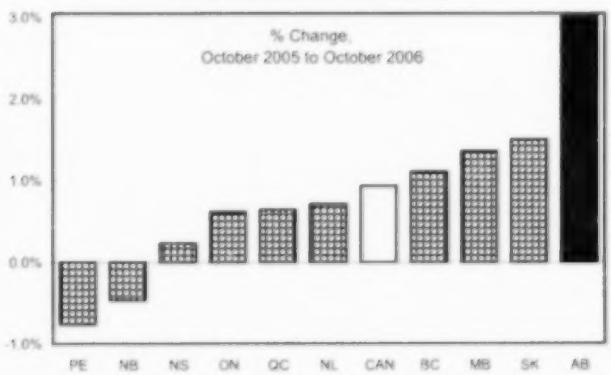

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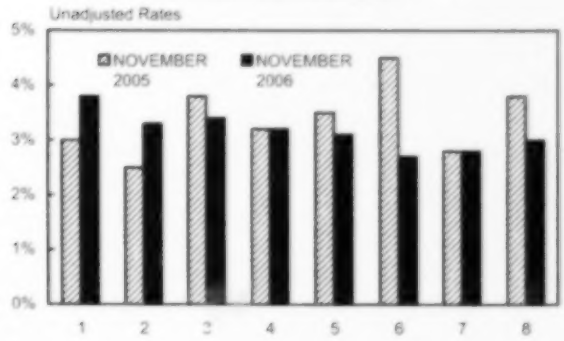
REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

LABOUR FORCE, ALBERTA REGIONS (unadjusted, 3-month moving average)	NOVEMBER 2005	NOVEMBER 2006
Labour Force (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	62.6	65.0
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	130.0	132.1
3) Edmonton Region	592.9	615.7
4) Red Deer Region	98.6	101.9
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	49.1	52.4
6) Calgary Region	680.8	741.6
7) Camrose - Drumheller	106.0	109.4
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	143.2	141.5
Employed (000s)		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	60.7	62.5
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	126.7	127.8
3) Edmonton Region	570.2	594.5
4) Red Deer Region	95.4	98.6
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	47.4	50.8
6) Calgary Region	650.2	721.4
7) Camrose - Drumheller	103.0	106.3
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	137.8	137.3
Unemployment Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	3.0%	3.8%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	2.5%	3.3%
3) Edmonton Region	3.8%	3.4%
4) Red Deer Region	3.2%	3.2%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	3.5%	3.1%
6) Calgary Region	4.5%	2.7%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	2.8%	2.8%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	3.8%	3.0%
Participation Rate		
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	74.3%	73.5%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	75.1%	73.7%
3) Edmonton Region	69.8%	70.0%
4) Red Deer Region	74.8%	73.9%
5) Banff - Jasper - Rocky Mountain House	75.8%	78.7%
6) Calgary Region	73.4%	76.7%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	71.6%	71.9%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	73.1%	69.9%

Population (July/2005)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	118,174
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	238,435
3) Edmonton Region	1,058,655
4) Red Deer Region	170,392
5) Banff - Jasper	83,793
6) Calgary Region	1,141,996
7) Camrose - Drumheller	190,410
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	254,961
5-year Population Growth (2000-2005)	
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	12.6%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	5.5%
3) Edmonton Region	7.2%
4) Red Deer Region	10.6%
5) Banff - Jasper	1.9%
6) Calgary Region	11.7%
7) Camrose - Drumheller	2.7%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	5.1%

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE ALBERTA REGIONS



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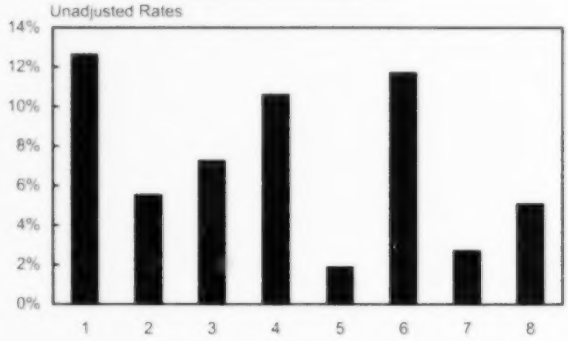


REGIONAL ECONOMIC INDICATORS

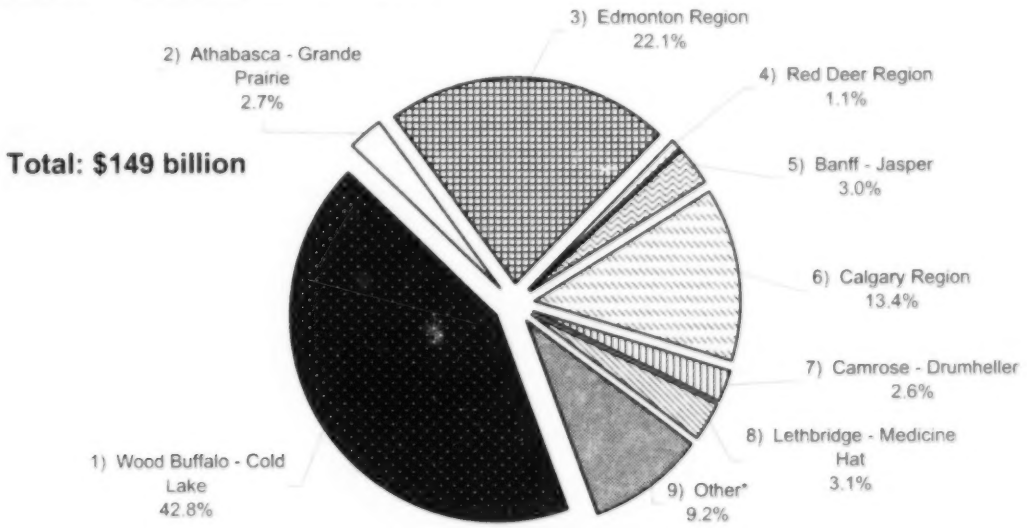
The *Inventory of Major Alberta Projects* tracks projects valued at $2 million or greater that are planned, underway, or have been recently completed. Project data are obtained from public and private sources.

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS	NOVEMBER 2006
	Investment ($ 000,000)
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	63,816.7
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	4,047.4
3) Edmonton Region	32,914.5
4) Red Deer Region	1,567.3
5) Banff - Jasper	4,475.6
6) Calgary Region	19,998.0
7) Camrose - Drumheller	3,819.2
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	4,637.7
9) Other*	13,662.5
Total	148,938.9

**Projects that cannot be allocated to just one region, e.g. pipelines, highways, etc.*

BUILDING PERMITS ($000,000)	JANUARY - OCTOBER			SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER		
	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change	2005	2006	Per cent Change
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake	671.7	889.1	32.4	40.3	30.9	-23.5	141.0	190.9	35.5
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie	496.4	805.3	62.2	51.4	75.1	46.3	34.9	64.6	84.9
3) Edmonton Region	2,466.6	3,020.5	22.5	215.3	333.0	54.7	349.7	361.9	3.5
4) Red Deer Region	459.6	526.9	14.6	76.8	66.7	-13.1	48.9	69.7	42.5
5) Banff - Jasper	209.6	397.2	89.5	28.2	48.7	72.6	18.8	45.2	140.0
6) Calgary Region	3,466.6	4,952.9	42.9	304.6	606.6	99.2	325.1	564.5	73.6
7) Camrose - Drumheller	289.5	454.2	56.9	38.0	39.8	4.8	21.6	52.1	141.5
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat	357.6	463.5	29.6	29.6	43.0	45.2	46.1	45.4	-1.4
Total	8,417.7	11,509.6	36.7	784.1	1,243.9	58.6	986.1	1,394.3	41.4

MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS


Total: $149 billion
3) Edmonton Region 22.1%
2) Athabasca - Grande Prairie 2.7%
4) Red Deer Region 1.1%
5) Banff - Jasper 3.0%
6) Calgary Region 13.4%
7) Camrose - Drumheller 2.6%
8) Lethbridge - Medicine Hat 3.1%
9) Other* 9.2%
1) Wood Buffalo - Cold Lake 42.8%

Historic and Current Economic Indicators

Selected Series - Alberta

	Unemployment Rate* (%)	Employed* (000's)	Employment Insurance Beneficiaries*	Wages and Salaries* ($000,000)	Average Weekly Earnings* ($)	Retail Trade* ($000,000)	Rest., Caterer & Tavern Rec. ($000,000)	New Motor Vehicle Sales* (#)	Wholesale Trade* ($000,000)
1997	5.9	1,451	30,358	43,823	618.56	27,134	3,000	167,673	31,464
1998	5.6	1,510	33,005	47,650	635.70	28,295	2,901	163,397	30,754
1999	5.7	1,544	35,962	49,264	644.83	29,454	3,017	160,838	31,135
2000	5.0	1,584	27,391	54,624	664.27	31,738	3,328	175,545	34,847
2001	4.6	1,631	25,559	61,355	683.43	34,560	3,688	187,862	37,258
2002	5.3	1,671	32,489	63,400	698.31	37,663	3,806	204,805	38,758
Jan03	5.3	1,697	32,680	5,413	701.84	3,233	293	16,674	3,462
Feb03	4.9	1,702	32,900	5,415	706.89	3,246	290	16,765	3,461
Mar03	5.4	1,693	33,430	5,431	706.31	3,214	322	16,117	3,422
Apr03	5.6	1,698	34,500	5,413	701.19	3,226	322	15,080	3,274
May03	5.6	1,709	35,640	5,420	690.99	3,228	348	16,801	3,412
Jun03	5.3	1,713	35,220	5,458	705.08	3,260	326	15,913	3,480
Jul03	4.9	1,718	35,540	5,514	706.03	3,302	348	17,916	3,504
Aug03	5.1	1,721	34,910	5,550	708.63	3,343	338	16,791	3,470
Sep03	4.8	1,728	34,150	5,612	718.87	3,282	313	16,180	3,498
Oct03	4.7	1,737	33,280	5,636	708.84	3,305	341	16,076	3,611
Nov03	4.7	1,738	33,010	5,670	711.70	3,328	329	15,512	3,621
Dec03	4.8	1,747	31,910	5,734	720.84	3,351	335	14,624	3,653
Average/Sum	5.1	1,717	33,931	66,266	707.27	39,318	3,904	194,449	41,868
Jan04	4.7	1,741	30,050	5,784	714.60	3,385	314	14,913	3,672
Feb04	5.1	1,745	30,130	5,838	725.28	3,567	313	16,050	3,739
Mar04	5.0	1,750	30,340	5,891	726.97	3,584	347	16,388	3,831
Apr04	4.4	1,760	29,330	5,933	722.46	3,564	349	16,150	3,811
May04	4.3	1,758	29,030	5,965	723.64	3,574	361	16,209	3,887
Jun04	4.6	1,758	29,760	6,022	729.85	3,594	345	15,691	3,879
Jul04	4.6	1,752	29,680	6,035	724.20	3,609	373	15,711	3,839
Aug04	4.4	1,764	29,230	6,089	731.31	3,598	364	15,972	4,102
Sep04	4.6	1,772	28,500	6,147	735.33	3,663	334	16,437	3,982
Oct04	4.7	1,762	27,440	6,166	737.29	3,765	352	17,487	4,100
Nov04	4.6	1,766	26,940	6,225	744.13	3,752	343	17,644	4,131
Dec04	4.3	1,766	26,210	6,289	753.32	3,714	349	17,504	4,248
Average/Sum	4.6	1,758	28,887	72,383	730.70	43,372	4,143	196,156	47,221
Jan05	4.3	1,772	26,070	**6,342**	751.34	3,778	335	15,996	4,194
Feb05	4.0	1,773	25,200	**6,405**	756.43	3,877	338	18,130	4,302
Mar05	3.6	1,777	24,090	**6,474**	758.78	3,903	376	17,458	4,362
Apr05	4.1	1,779	23,720	**6,502**	757.80	4,006	381	18,984	4,581
May05	3.6	1,783	22,040	**6,575**	759.43	4,046	375	16,843	4,551
Jun05	3.9	1,779	21,960	**6,615**	765.07	4,032	382	18,995	4,489
Jul05	3.6	1,788	20,580	**6,691**	769.65	4,154	390	21,779	4,484
Aug05	3.9	1,787	24,170	**6,744**	776.72	4,159	383	19,394	4,558
Sep05	4.1	1,784	21,030	**6,803**	777.64	4,122	368	18,391	4,684
Oct05	4.0	1,794	20,620	**6,864**	782.97	4,158	383	18,221	4,707
Nov05	4.2	1,797	19,700	**6,973**	787.37	4,223	391	18,844	4,766
Dec05	4.2	1,800	19,500	**7,026**	784.10	4,301	410	19,326	4,872
Average/Sum	3.9	1,784	22,390	**80,015**	768.94	48,758	4,502	222,361	54,551
Jan06	3.5	1,810	19,240	**7,067**	790.70	4,425	**373**	20,016	4,971
Feb06	3.1	1,835	19,240	**7,132**	793.99	4,488	**371**	20,706	5,054
Mar06	3.4	1,842	18,870	**7,195**	794.08	4,531	**413**	20,159	5,145
Apr06	3.5	1,845	18,540	**7,257**	799.96	4,700	**412**	20,228	5,098
May06	3.4	1,876	18,460	**7,319**	799.58	4,733	**418**	20,550	5,106
Jun06	3.5	1,869	18,900	**7,387**	798.88	**4,740**	**418**	20,097	5,172
Jul06	3.6	1,870	**18,060**	**7,430**	801.39	**4,820**	**430**	**21,569**	**5,172**
Aug06	4.2	1,878	**20,690**	**7,500**	**806.07**	**4,893**	**424**	**22,122**	**5,205**
Sep06	3.5	1,880	**18,410**	**7,571**	**812.30**	**4,838**	**428**	**21,023**	**5,230**
Oct06	3.0	1,902						**21,219**	
Nov06	**3.1**	**1,912**							
Dec06									
Average/Sum									

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	MLS Housing Resales (#)	Housing Starts (#, urban)	Building Permits ($000,000)			Manufacturing Shipments* ($000,000)	Energy Production		Rigs Drilling (#)
			Alberta	Calgary	Edmonton		Oil/Equiv. (Tsds m^3)	Gas (Mlns m^3)	
1997	43,693	18,938	4,446	1,828	879	34,184	93,976	168,094	310
1998	43,383	21,725	5,552	2,486	1,167	32,840	94,676	172,644	218
1999	42,684	20,216	4,802	1,917	1,124	37,096	89,066	175,279	210
2000	43,311	21,506	5,296	2,287	1,249	44,430	89,136	176,146	296
2001	48,989	24,457	5,912	2,309	1,462	45,480	89,365	174,094	298
2002	51,042	32,729	6,847	2,714	1,797	45,407	89,885	170,828	231
Jan03	3,165	1,833	473	248	133	3,963	7,687	15,322	402
Feb03	3,612	2,636	408	214	94	4,006	6,891	13,782	414
Mar03	4,318	2,338	481	203	138	4,001	7,369	14,453	369
Apr03	4,990	2,908	572	238	140	3,717	7,310	13,522	141
May03	5,129	2,739	647	249	178	3,688	7,713	13,529	125
Jun03	5,086	2,921	839	406	177	3,678	7,800	12,959	261
Jul03	5,249	3,103	611	185	200	3,713	8,634	13,691	341
Aug03	4,561	3,050	560	261	131	3,749	8,626	13,663	344
Sep03	4,536	2,962	564	197	147	3,793	8,047	13,044	298
Oct03	4,402	2,682	612	239	161	3,858	8,323	13,789	331
Nov03	3,402	2,605	455	201	132	4,163	8,116	13,829	342
Dec03	2,884	2,288	446	180	136	4,184	8,797	15,040	401
Average/Sum	51,334	32,066	6,667	2,819	1,767	46,512	95,311	166,623	314
Jan04	2,980	1,985	347	126	135	4,218	8,547	15,198	421
Feb04	3,972	2,481	382	189	91	4,329	8,134	13,820	433
Mar04	5,942	2,124	664	294	171	4,415	8,575	14,068	364
Apr04	5,814	2,425	712	334	179	4,534	8,220	13,623	156
May04	5,993	2,268	720	243	207	4,444	8,558	13,843	170
Jun04	5,784	3,516	681	231	213	4,579	8,267	13,276	263
Jul04	5,283	2,596	702	300	194	4,559	8,487	13,799	308
Aug04	5,200	2,797	617	232	157	4,625	8,810	13,768	309
Sep04	4,721	2,895	581	212	141	4,530	8,378	13,123	272
Oct04	4,457	3,222	687	234	189	4,550	8,393	13,842	370
Nov04	4,148	3,202	722	242	225	4,560	8,418	13,851	434
Dec04	3,166	2,677	512	218	126	4,475	8,484	15,444	471
Average/Sum	57,460	32,188	7,327	2,857	2,028	53,818	101,272	167,676	331
Jan05	3,187	1,854	491	158	174	4,583	7,941	15,453	466
Feb05	4,373	2,215	547	236	142	4,745	7,144	13,350	482
Mar05	6,005	2,480	991	527	210	4,796	7,728	14,425	360
Apr05	6,479	3,269	998	370	255	4,976	7,832	13,686	146
May05	6,816	3,681	940	350	230	4,973	8,227	13,688	224
Jun05	6,976	2,655	892	330	286	4,903	7,925	13,022	250
Jul05	5,816	2,810	881	327	294	4,806	8,194	13,918	391
Aug05	6,338	2,927	907	316	269	5,001	8,464	13,934	423
Sep05	5,725	3,698	784	268	212	5,135	8,101	13,269	392
Oct05	5,221	3,096	986	292	346	5,373	9,072	13,840	430
Nov05	5,296	2,952	920	368	236	5,453	**9,024**	14,074	491
Dec05	3,634	2,663	850	378	258	5,567	**9,522**	15,668	523
Average/Sum	65,866	34,301	10,187	3,921	2,912	60,311	**99,174**	168,327	381
Jan06	4,686	2,318	647	254	212	5,418	**9,228**	14,949	495
Feb06	5,933	3,045	798	337	219	5,290	**7,945**	13,550	531
Mar06	7,189	3,526	1,250	594	281	5,314	**8,174**	14,647	540
Apr06	7,182	3,463	1,010	396	270	5,281	**8,799**	13,797	201
May06	7,996	3,880	1,189	412	310	5,239	**8,381**	13,950	184
Jun06	7,489	4,276	1,411	458	320	5,344	**8,065**	12,992	314
Jul06	6,407	3,796	1,204	496	253	**5,679**	**8,968**	**13,781**	442
Aug06	6,378	3,475	1,363	516	397	**5,571**			391
Sep06	5,577	3,338	**1,244**	**564**	**314**	**5,344**			318
Oct06	**5,583**	2,713	**1,394**	**516**	**356**	**5,242**			325
Nov06		**4,041**							**340**
Dec06									
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	Energy Prices		International	Bankruptcies		Incorporations		International
	WTI Crude (US$/barrel)	Gas (C$/GJ)	Exports ($000,000)	Business (#)	Consumer (#)	Alberta (#)	Non-Alberta (#)	Travellers (#, direct entries)**
1997	20.61	1.87	33,560	1,460	9,913	24,343	1,840	787,755
1998	14.43	1.84	31,130	1,349	8,108	21,484	1,881	848,465
1999	19.24	2.35	34,717	1,553	8,782	22,762	1,786	874,620
2000	30.20	4.27	55,495	1,709	8,847	27,001	1,970	880,729
2001	25.90	5.12	57,061	1,688	8,121	27,907	1,955	845,325
2002	26.09	3.68	48,931	1,998	8,234	28,141	2,001	826,384
Jan03	32.70	5.88	5,243	134	752	2,648	156	40,855
Feb03	35.73	6.83	4,851	137	742	2,389	176	44,729
Mar03	33.16	8.94	6,284	150	790	2,700	175	52,588
Apr03	28.14	5.88	4,657	142	828	2,531	147	42,506
May03	28.07	5.73	4,266	121	736	2,580	140	56,432
Jun03	30.52	5.93	4,226	138	807	2,568	164	103,404
Jul03	30.70	5.58	4,574	109	812	2,465	174	145,718
Aug03	31.60	5.08	4,625	124	726	2,200	130	115,427
Sep03	28.31	5.19	4,305	161	820	2,613	148	71,269
Oct03	30.35	4.92	4,648	136	809	2,682	160	45,335
Nov03	31.06	4.60	4,445	144	681	2,536	150	33,853
Dec03	32.14	5.11	4,921	140	657	2,768	171	54,191
Average/Sum	31.04	5.81	57,044	1,636	9,160	30,680	1,891	806,307
Jan04	34.22	6.10	5,445	132	763	2,799	173	37,117
Feb04	34.50	5.83	4,912	179	797	2,488	185	43,930
Mar04	36.72	5.49	5,396	160	897	3,174	205	51,994
Apr04	36.62	5.64	5,131	134	732	2,795	165	42,699
May04	40.28	6.28	5,341	131	695	2,649	174	64,476
Jun04	38.05	6.47	6,278	138	806	2,669	181	105,835
Jul04	40.81	6.17	5,734	118	611	2,428	156	172,370
Aug04	44.88	5.99	5,818	114	713	2,303	163	132,629
Sep04	45.94	5.21	5,177	113	710	2,642	177	96,435
Oct04	53.09	5.29	5,357	105	664	2,644	157	68,512
Nov04	48.47	6.58	6,073	106	737	2,808	162	42,492
Dec04	43.26	6.70	6,174	135	594	2,877	143	54,831
Average/Sum	41.40	5.98	66,838	1,565	8,719	32,276	2,041	913,320
Jan05	46.85	6.02	6,139	119	610	2,932	172	42,642
Feb05	48.05	5.94	5,482	147	658	2,662	177	56,946
Mar05	54.63	6.30	5,992	148	750	3,226	195	56,457
Apr05	53.22	6.79	5,848	139	685	3,119	181	35,705
May05	49.87	6.51	5,981	112	630	3,139	213	65,436
Jun05	56.42	6.34	5,828	112	703	3,347	201	116,196
Jul05	59.03	6.87	6,245	60	566	2,777	189	164,956
Aug05	64.99	7.45	6,889	70	687	2,999	181	122,614
Sep05	65.55	9.46	7,239	83	645	3,361	191	92,745
Oct05	62.27	11.38	8,245	67	611	3,404	199	54,304
Nov05	58.34	10.81	7,672	59	585	3,458	201	37,838
Dec05	59.45	10.54	8,533	79	414	3,614	184	60,875
Average/Sum	56.56	7.87	80,093.8	1,195	7,544	38,036	2,284	906,714
Jan06	65.54	9.52	7,732	93	508	3,794	224	41,621
Feb06	62.01	7.38	6,661	59	442	3,505	195	41,959
Mar06	62.97	6.47	6,639	61	521	4,081	250	54,273
Apr06	70.16	6.18	6,380	73	481	3,654	176	44,925
May06	70.96	5.71	6,569	76	490	4,236	232	72,583
Jun06	70.97	5.29	6,727	68	472	4,081	214	115,760
Jul06	74.46	5.22	**6,837**	33	376	3,370	214	144,441
Aug06	73.08	5.84	**7,147**	46	429	3,813	226	118,473
Sep06	63.76	**5.12**	**6,567**	36	412	3,876	226	**84,340**
Oct06	59.14		**6,810**	**53**	**424**	3,923	252	
Nov06	**59.47**					**3,708**	**270**	
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	Consumer Price Index (1992 = 100)			Consumer Price Index (2000 = 100)		Exchange Rates		Prime Rates	
	Alberta	Edmonton	Calgary	Canada	U.S.	(Cdn$/US$)	(Cdn$/EURO)	Canada (%)	U.S. (%)
1997	109.5	108.7	109.7	95.3	93.4	1.3844	N/A	4.96	8.46
1998	110.7	109.7	111.3	96.0	94.7	1.4831	N/A	6.60	8.31
1999	113.4	112.2	114.2	97.3	96.7	1.4857	1.5853	6.44	8.02
2000	117.4	115.9	118.4	100.0	100.0	1.4854	1.3704	7.27	9.27
2001	120.1	118.4	121.3	102.6	102.8	1.5489	1.3872	5.81	6.79
2002	124.2	121.9	125.8	104.9	104.4	1.5706	1.4838	4.21	4.67
Jan03	128.6	127.4	128.9	107.0	105.5	1.5410	1.6373	4.50	4.25
Feb03	129.0	127.8	129.3	107.8	106.3	1.5124	1.6308	4.50	4.25
Mar03	130.2	128.9	130.7	108.2	107.0	1.4759	1.5937	4.75	4.25
Apr03	130.2	128.8	130.9	107.4	106.7	1.4585	1.5841	5.00	4.25
May03	129.4	128.0	130.1	107.5	106.5	1.3845	1.6009	5.00	4.25
Jun03	130.1	128.7	130.7	107.6	106.7	1.3523	1.5788	5.00	4.25
Jul03	129.6	128.5	129.8	107.7	106.8	1.3815	1.5696	4.75	4.00
Aug03	129.3	128.2	129.7	107.9	107.2	1.3957	1.5558	4.75	4.00
Sep03	130.1	128.9	130.5	108.1	107.5	1.3632	1.5359	4.50	4.00
Oct03	129.6	128.1	130.2	107.8	107.4	1.3218	1.5485	4.50	4.00
Nov03	130.0	128.5	130.7	108.1	107.1	1.3126	1.5383	4.50	4.00
Dec03	129.9	128.4	130.7	108.2	107.0	1.3128	1.6138	4.50	4.00
Average/Sum	129.7	128.4	130.2	107.8	106.8	1.4010	1.5823	4.69	4.13
Jan04	129.8	128.0	130.9	108.3	107.5	1.2960	1.6362	4.25	4.00
Feb04	129.9	127.9	131.0	108.5	108.1	1.3290	1.6807	4.25	4.00
Mar04	130.3	128.3	131.4	108.9	108.8	1.3284	1.6289	4.00	4.00
Apr04	130.6	128.7	131.6	109.1	109.2	1.3425	1.6087	3.75	4.00
May04	131.7	129.8	132.7	110.1	109.8	1.3783	1.6554	3.75	4.00
Jun04	133.0	131.2	133.9	110.2	110.2	1.3577	1.6490	3.75	4.00
Jul04	132.1	130.4	133.1	110.1	110.0	1.3219	1.6222	3.75	4.25
Aug04	131.9	130.2	132.8	109.9	110.0	1.3118	1.6003	3.75	4.50
Sep04	132.0	130.4	132.8	110.0	110.3	1.2878	1.5744	4.00	4.75
Oct04	131.6	129.8	132.6	110.3	110.9	1.2469	1.5594	4.25	4.75
Nov04	132.5	130.7	133.5	110.7	110.9	1.1961	1.5556	4.25	5.00
Dec04	132.2	130.4	133.1	110.5	110.5	1.2191	1.6317	4.25	5.25
Average/Sum	131.5	129.7	132.5	109.7	109.7	1.3013	1.6169	4.00	4.38
Jan05	131.7	130.1	132.5	110.4	110.7	1.2253	1.6052	4.25	5.25
Feb05	131.9	130.1	132.7	110.8	111.4	1.2397	1.6133	4.25	5.50
Mar05	132.7	131.0	133.4	111.4	112.3	1.2161	1.6045	4.25	5.75
Apr05	133.6	131.6	134.4	111.8	113.0	1.2360	1.5997	4.25	5.75
May05	133.4	131.5	134.3	111.9	112.9	1.2555	1.5934	4.25	6.00
Jun05	133.9	131.8	134.9	112.0	113.0	1.2402	1.5076	4.25	6.00
Jul05	135.0	133.1	135.9	112.3	113.5	1.2227	1.4714	4.25	6.25
Aug05	135.0	133.0	135.9	112.7	114.1	1.2040	1.4808	4.25	6.50
Sep05	136.6	134.8	137.3	113.7	115.4	1.1776	1.4409	4.50	6.75
Oct05	136.2	134.3	137.0	113.2	115.7	1.1776	1.4156	4.75	6.75
Nov05	136.1	134.2	136.9	112.9	114.8	1.1811	1.3922	4.75	7.00
Dec05	135.4	133.3	136.5	112.8	114.3	1.1610	1.3771	5.00	7.25
Average/Sum	134.3	132.4	135.1	112.2	113.4	1.2114	1.5085	4.42	6.23
Jan06	137.1	134.8	138.3	113.4	115.2	1.1573	1.4032	5.25	7.25
Feb06	136.2	134.2	137.0	113.3	115.4	1.1489	1.3716	5.25	7.50
Mar06	137.0	134.8	137.8	113.9	116.0	1.1574	1.3921	5.50	7.75
Apr06	138.3	135.8	139.6	114.5	117.0	1.1438	1.4046	5.75	7.75
May06	139.4	136.6	140.9	115.0	117.6	1.1095	1.4159	6.00	8.00
Jun06	138.9	136.0	140.5	114.9	117.8	1.1138	1.4101	6.00	8.00
Jul06	140.8	137.5	143.0	114.9	118.2	1.1292	1.4318	6.00	8.25
Aug06	141.4	137.7	143.9	**115.1**	118.4	1.1183	1.4321	6.00	8.25
Sep06	141.7	137.9	144.3		**117.8**	1.1162	1.4199	6.00	8.25
Oct06	**140.3**	**136.8**	**142.8**			1.1286	1.4239	6.00	8.25
Nov06						**1.1362**	**1.4650**	**6.00**	**8.25**
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